

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Ming Wu )  
Serial No.: 10/755,034 ) Group Art Unit: 1742  
Filed: January 8, 2004 )  
For: BETA TITANIUM COMPOSITIONS AND )  
METHODS OF MANUFACTURE THEREOF ) Examiner: Janell Combs-Morillo

Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Final Office Action dated March 8, 2006. A petition to extend the time for reply accompanies this Response and Amendment. In addition, a request for continuing examination accompanies this Response and Amendment.

Please amend the Application as follows: